Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making reservations, the method comprising:

providing a wireless hot spot location, wherein reservations can be made with a plurality of vendors through the wireless hot spot;

~~responsive to~~ receiving a user ~~input~~ request, including user preferences, to make a reservation from a wireless device in communication with the wireless hot spot, ~~determining whether a user desires to make a reservation with~~ wherein the request is to a selected vendor from the plurality of vendors;

comparing the user preferences with available resources of the selected vendor, wherein a first comparison is formed;

responsive to the first comparison not being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources, generating reservation details;

sending the reservation details to the user;

determining whether the reservation details are accepted by the user;

responsive to a determination that the reservation details are accepted, forming a second comparison;

responsive to one of the first comparison and the second comparison being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources, ~~a determination that the user desires to make the reservation, retrieving user preferences associated with the user;~~ making the reservation using the user preferences; and

confirming the reservation.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user preferences are located in the wireless device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user preferences are located in a data processing system.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is one of a personal digital assistant, a laptop computer, a hand held computer, notebook computer, or a digital wireless phone.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user preferences also are associated with the selected one of the plurality of vendors.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of vendors are a set of registered vendors.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the user preferences include at least one of a desired location for a table, credit card information, a smoking preference, time, number of seats needed, a particular wait person, and ordering information.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of vendors includes at least one of a restaurant, a hotel, a movie theater, and a reservation service.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising charging at least one of the selected vendor and the user.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
   providing Internet access after making the reservation.

11. (Currently Amended) A method in a wireless data processing system for making reservations, the method comprising:
   receiving an identification of a plurality of vendors while the wireless data processing system is in a hot spot location; ~~and~~
   ~~responsive to~~ receiving a user ~~input~~ request ~~from a user~~ including user preferences indicating a desire to make a reservation, ~~with~~ wherein the request is to a selected vendor from the plurality of vendors[[,]];
   comparing the request including the user preferences with available resources of the selected vendor wherein a first comparison is formed;
   responsive to the first comparison not being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources, generating reservation details;
   sending the reservation details to the user;
   determining whether the reservation details are accepted by the user;
   responsive to a determination that the reservation details are accepted forming a second comparison;

~~sending user preferences of the user to~~ <u>responsive to one of the first and the second comparison being a complete match making the reservation using the user preferences with</u> the selected vendor; <u>and confirming the reservation.</u>

12.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system for making reservations, the data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to ~~determine whether a user desires to make~~ <u>receive a user request including user preferences for</u> a reservation, ~~with~~ <u>wherein the request is to</u> a selected one of a plurality of vendors ~~in response to receiving a user input~~ from a wireless device in communication with a wireless hot spot; ~~retrieve user preferences associated with the user in response to a determination that the user desires~~ <u>compare the user request including user preferences with available resources of the selected one of a plurality of vendors, wherein a first comparison is formed;</u> <u>responsive to the first comparison not being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources, generate reservation details; send the reservation details to the user; responsive to a determination that the reservation details are accepted forming a second comparison; responsive to one of the first comparison and the second comparison being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources,</u> ~~to make the reservation; and~~ make the reservation using the user preferences<u>; and confirm the reservation.</u>

13.   (Currently Amended) A data processing system for making reservations, the data processing system comprising:

providing means for providing a wireless hot spot location, wherein reservations can be made with a plurality of vendors through the wireless hot spot;

~~determining means, responsive to~~ <u>receiving means for</u> receiving a user ~~input~~ <u>request including user preferences to make a reservation</u> from a wireless device in communication with the wireless hot spot, ~~for determining whether a user desires to make a reservation with~~ <u>wherein the request is to</u> a selected one of the plurality of vendors;

~~retrieving means, responsive to a determination that the user desires to make the reservation, for retrieving user preferences associated with the user~~ <u>comparing means for comparing the user request including user preferences</u> with available resources of the selected vendor, wherein a first comparison is formed;

means responsive to the first comparison not being <u>a complete match between the user</u> <u>preferences and the available resources, for generating reservation details;</u>

<u>sending means for sending the reservation details to the user;</u>

<u>determining means for determining whether the reservation details are accepted by the user;</u>

<u>means responsive to a determination that the reservation details are accepted for forming a second</u> <u>comparison;</u>

~~sending user preferences of the user to~~ <u>means responsive to one of the first comparison and the</u> <u>second comparison being a complete match</u> <u>for</u> making the reservation using the user preferences<u> with</u> <u>the</u> <u>selected vendor</u>; and

<u>means for confirming the reservation.</u>

14.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the user preferences are located in the wireless device.

15.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the user preferences are located in a data processing system.

16.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the wireless device is one of a personal digital assistant, a laptop computer, or a digital wireless phone.

17.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the user preferences also are associated with the selected one of the plurality of vendors.

18.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the plurality of vendors are a set of registered vendors.

19.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 18, wherein the user preferences include at least one of a desired location for a table, credit card information, a smoking preference, time, number of seats needed, and ordering information.

20.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the plurality of vendors includes at least one of a restaurant, a hotel, and a movie theater.

21.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~in a computer readable medium~~ for making reservations, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium having instructions, executable by a computer, stored therein, the instructions comprising:

computer executable instructions, ~~responsive to~~ for receiving a user ~~input~~ request including user preferences from a wireless device in communication with a wireless hot spot, ~~for determining whether a user desires~~ to make a reservation, wherein the request is to ~~with~~ a selected one of a plurality of vendors;

~~third~~ computer executable instructions, for comparing the user preferences with available resources of the selected one of a plurality of vendors wherein a first comparison is formed;

computer executable instructions responsive to the first comparison not being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources, for generating reservation details;

computer executable instructions for ending the reservation details to the user;

computer executable instructions for determining whether the reservation details are accepted by the user;

computer executable instructions responsive to a determination that the reservation details are accepted by the user for forming a second comparison;

~~fourth~~ computer executable instructions responsive to one of the first comparison and the second comparison being a complete match between the user preferences and the available resources ~~a determination that the user desires to make the reservation, for retrieving a user preferences associated with the user; and~~ for making the reservation using the user preferences; and

computer executable instructions for confirming the reservation.

22.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the user preferences are located in the wireless device.

23.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the user preferences are located in a data processing system.

24.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the wireless device is one of a personal digital assistant, a laptop computer, or a digital wireless phone.

25.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the user preferences also are associated with the selected one of the plurality of vendors.

26.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the plurality of vendors are a set of registered vendors.

27.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 26, wherein the user preferences include at least one of a desired location for a table, credit card information, a smoking preference, time, number of seats needed, and ordering information.

28.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the plurality of vendors includes at least one of a restaurant, a hotel, and a movie theater.